

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATIONS**

Applicant:	GROSS, Richard A., et al.	Art Unit: 1623
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Customer No.: 25461

Docket No.: 048467.01101

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

28 November 2007

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated 28 August 2007 from Examiner Roy P. Issac of Art Unit 1623.

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STATUS

Claims 1-54 are pending.

Claims 13-27 and 32-50 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-12 and 28-31 have been rejected under 35 USC 112.

Claims 1-12 and 38-31 have been provisionally rejected on the grounds of non-statutory double patenting over claims 1-6 and 9 of co-pending Application No. 11/020,683.

Claims 1-12 and 28-31 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by an article by Bisht et al. (the Bisht reference).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE

1. **No Extension of Time or Fee is necessary.**

This response is being filed within the three (3) month shortened statutory period of date stamped on the Office Action, and no extension of time fees are due.

2. **No Excess Claims Fee is necessary.**

The fee for fifty-four (54) total claims and ten (10) independent claims already has been filed. This Response results in fifty-one (51) total claims and ten (10) independent claims, including the withdrawn claims, and no excess claims fee is due.

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

A separate Change of Correspondence Address is submitted herewith.